



MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1908.

**MAYOR PAFF**, following his semi-yearly custom, will this week issue instructions regarding the use of fireworks July 4, and the police will be directed to see that they are carried out. The use of the small powder crackers and display fireworks will be permitted. The use of large cannon crackers and cap pistols, as in former years, will be forbidden. Toy pistols will be confiscated by the police. It is hoped that the police will enforce the law this year, and make examples of such persons as persist in defying state and municipal statutes. The officers in the different beats could be held responsible by the Mayor for the observance of his orders. The laws, in many instances, are disregarded, and sick and nervous people are subjected to torture in order that stupid gratification can be afforded certain individuals. The enforcement of the state and city laws in this respect is of more importance than those relating to the observance of Sundays, and while the vendors of soda water and cigars on that day are being haled before the Police Court, the sellers of toy pistols, cannon crackers and other dangerous devices should meet with the same fate. Toy pistols are already in evidence in this city, and should no attempt be made to enforce the law, next Saturday and Sunday will witness the insanity of previous years.

Dangerous bombs, pistols, toy cannon, toy and real pistols and guns of all descriptions will be officially tabooed in Washington. Maj. Sylvester's orders also will prohibit the use of "any and all chemical mixtures and dynamite cipe, used and exploded for making excessive noises by ignition, striking or placing under the wheels of street railway cars." Orders will be given to see that no sales of fireworks or explosives shall be made to any child under the age of sixteen years. The police will be instructed to pay special attention to the enforcing of this regulation, and any storekeeper or vendor of fireworks who sells his wares in violation of it will run the risk of being arrested and haled to court.

THE retirement tomorrow of Secretary of War Taft will leave but two men in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet who were there when he succeeded to the presidency upon the death of President McKinley. These are Secretary of State Root and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Mr. Root was secretary of war when Mr. Roosevelt became president, in September, 1901. He shortly afterward retired from the cabinet, but was persuaded to re-enter it upon the death of Secretary of State Hay. There have been more changes and shifts in President Roosevelt's cabinet than in that of any of his predecessors. He has had two secretaries of state, Hay and Root. He has had three secretaries of the treasury, Gage, Shaw and Cortelyou. With the succession of Luke E. Wright he will have had three secretaries of war, Root, Taft and Wright. He has had three attorney generals, Knox, Moody and Bonaparte; five postmaster generals, Smith, Payne, Wynne, Contley and Meyer; five secretaries of the navy, Long, Moody, Morton, Bonaparte and Metcalf. He has had two secretaries of the interior, Hitchcock and Gerfield. He has had one secretary of agriculture, Wilson, and three secretaries of commerce and labor, Cortelyou, Metcalf and Strauss. The retirement of Secretary Taft has led to some speculation as to how long Mr. Wilson will continue at the head of the Department of Agriculture. The chances are that he will continue to serve through the term of Mr. Roosevelt, and should Secretary Taft succeed to the presidency, it is more than likely that Secretary Wilson would like to continue in the cabinet. It will be twelve years next March since Wilson became secretary of agriculture. He is 73 years old, and acts on the principle that with officeholders few die and none resign.

WHILE the American naval fleet which sailed from the Atlantic to the Pacific is preparing in California waters to continue its journey around the globe, that which is regarded the greatest fleet that ever assembled for actual service under one command is entering upon an impressive series of maneuvers in the North Sea. There gathered off Esbjerg, on the Norwegian coast, Saturday, under the flag of Lord Charles Beaufort, a combination of the British channel fleet, the Atlantic fleet and the home fleet, comprising no fewer than 25 first class battleships, 19 armored cruisers, many of which are of battleship strength; 50 protected cruisers and gunboats and 186 destroyers and torpedo boats—a total of 283 vessels. This will probably make Mr. Roosevelt so envious that he will send another message to Congress at its next session demanding more battleships.

UNDER the caption "Solid Old Alexandria" the Richmond Journal reproduces an editorial which recently appeared in the Gazette showing the high standing of Alexandria securities. And that is just what Alexandria is—solid. Her people are not blusters, boomers or schemers, but go right on in the even tenor of their way, attending to their own business and what they have in their own; so such a community must, of necessity, be "solid."

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**DIRECTORS of the Coney Island Jockey Club** decided Saturday at an informal conference of the Sheephead Bay track managers that racing as it is conducted under the new anti-betting law is indeed the "sport of kings." In figuring up the receipts of seven days they will lose \$250,000.

**SECRETARY TAFT** was tendered an informal dinner at the St. Regis, in New York, Friday night, by Jacob G. Schmidlapp, president of the Union Trust Company. Nearly all the guests were big trust magnates, and such, it is expected, will finance Mr. Taft's campaign.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) With the arrival of contending forces, Washington today became the center of activity in the fight over the chairmanship of the republican national committee. Frank H. Hitchcock arrived early in the day and talked with several of his friends regarding the chairmanship at his apartments. At the same hour, Arthur Vorys's friends poured into the city from Ohio. They were Henry Williams, chairman of the republican state executive committee; State Auditor Galbetti, and Walter Brown, chairman of the republican central committee. There's was a "gun show" entrance, but they let it be known that they will fight for Vorys to the end.

Secretary Taft, reached here Saturday night and looking happier than ever after a Sunday's rest at home. He was at his desk this morning at the War Department disposing of the few "loose ends" preparatory to his resignation tomorrow. The exodus from his office has already begun. Chests of papers, speeches and letters have been packed by his secretary and assistants. The pressing business of the secretary himself was the signing of hundreds of letters acknowledging the congratulations from all parts of the country while he was away enjoying commencement week. Secretary Taft's Sunday was a quiet one. He went to church in the morning and in the evening was at the Chevy Chase Country Club with Mrs. Taft, his brother Charles and his son Charles. General Luke Wright, the new war secretary, called at the department to talk over of the problems that will come under his jurisdiction. Secretary Taft bequeaths no vexing "hold-overs" to his successor. About the only matter undecided will be the appointment of a chief of the engineering corps of the army. There are no other pressing questions before the department. Mrs. Taft was no less occupied preparing for the departure for Hot Springs, Va. The Taft house on 16th street is being dismantled. Gen. Wright was the first to reach the office in the War Department. Occupying the secretary's office he met the chiefs and conferred with departmental affairs. Among the callers were Sen. Arago, the Panama minister, and Sen. Aragon, who came to confer with reference to the elections in Panama. Albert Brown, the colored man, convicted of murder, was hanged at the District jail this morning. The drop fell at 10:04 and he was pronounced dead and taken down in thirty-two minutes. Just one minute and a half elapsed from the time he left the cell until the drop fell.

Representative Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, is here to hold a conference with the attorneys in the Virginia-West Virginia, debt case, in which he was named referee by the U. S. Supreme Court. In this conference it will be decided where the evidence is to be taken. Richmond is now regarded as the most likely place.

In a statement issued today Senator Foraker denied that he has formed a coalition with Secretary Taft whereby a fight over the senatorship in Ohio may be averted this fall. "I have nothing to add about politics to what I have already said," began Senator Foraker, "except that there is no foundation whatever for the stories that have been appearing in the newspapers about negotiations upon the part of our mutual friends to secure Secretary Taft's support of me for a return to the Senate in return for my support of him as the republican candidate. It will be time enough to consider the senatorial question after we have secured a republican legislature. I am not bothered about that question now."

Herbert Squires, who has just resumed his duties as minister to Panama after a trip to Washington, cabled to the State Department today, stating that the municipal elections yesterday had passed off gracefully.

### THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Theodore A. Bell, of California, was on Saturday at Denver chosen temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the committee on convention arrangements. No selection was made for the permanent chairmanship, this matter going over until the full committee meeting can be held.

Other appointments made by the committee on convention arrangements, which will probably be made permanent, were as follows:

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, of Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Setton, of Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-arms—John I. Martin of Missouri.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, of Illinois.

Chaplain for opening day—Right Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Mr. Bryan is said to favor Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, for permanent chairman of the democratic national convention.

Because friends refused to allow him to play with them in a match game of baseball on Saturday afternoon, John Thomas Queenberry, of Manchester, walked off the field with the remark that no body seemed to care for him he would commit suicide. Later he took laudanum from the effects of which he died.

### News of the Day.

Four persons are reported killed and several injured in a wreck at Holbrook, Ariz., early today.

The sultan of Turkey has yielded to the powers and ordered the withdrawal of his troops from Persia.

A young woman fell into the Passaic river near Newark, N. J., yesterday while making a parachute descent from a balloon and was nearly drowned.

Syracuse won both the eight and four oared shell races at the Poughkeepsie regatta Saturday. In the eight Columbus was second and Cornell third.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York is seriously ill in Cooperstown, N. Y., and his friends fear for the result.

Secretary of State Root arrived at Muldoon's sanitarium at White Plains, N. Y., yesterday, and the length of his stay will depend upon the progress he makes.

A tornado struck Clinton, Minn., Saturday afternoon, killing 7 persons and injuring 25, some seriously. Twenty houses, a printing office and two churches were blown down.

Buried by a falling wall two firemen, Wm. Branigan and John Bole suffered broken legs in the fire in the dry goods district in Jersey City today which caused a loss of \$100,000.

Mrs. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, who is spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit, near Hagerstown, Md., for her health, was seriously injured Saturday, by being thrown from a carriage.

It is stated that 1,750 vessels on the Great Lakes are idle at the present time and that 14,000 marine laborers are idle as a result, entailing a monthly loss to the laborers of \$840,000 and to the ship-owners of \$2,000,000.

A touring car containing four men and four women were struck by a Terre Haute and Eastern traction car in Indianapolis, Ind., last night. Two of the men in the automobile were killed, and five others were injured.

The American Novelty and Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, who disposed of a wonderful "new discovery"—an oil burner, whereby it was possible to "heat your stove with air gas," was today denied the use of the name.

At the meeting of the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association held in Milwaukee last week a new department was established—Development of Good Roads and Public Utilities. This was advocated by the Virginia delegates to the convention.

Despatches have been received at the State Department from Costa Rica announcing that May 25, on which day the Central American court of justice was inaugurated at Cartago, has been made a national holiday to commemorate that event. The court is one of the results of the Pan-American conference in Washington last winter.

The Coney Island Jockey Club stakes for three-year-olds, guaranteed cash value \$25,000, of which \$20,000 to the winner, one and a half miles, was won on Saturday by H. P. Whitney's Fair Play. Hessian was second and King James was third. The time, 2:31 1-5, was less than a second slower than the best record made by Goodrich at Washington Park, Chicago, in 1898.

Secretary Taft, General Luke E. Wright, Frank B. Kellogg and William L. Ward had a conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Saturday after which Mr. Taft said that the chairman of the republican national committee would probably be chosen in Washington on July 8. The place was declined by Secretary Lobb who will after March next engage in private business.

As the result of an accident yesterday Andrew Fair, of the noted Fair family, today lies in a serious condition in a New York hospital and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. The accident occurred while Fair was driving a team of spirited horses and collided with a street car. Fair is a brother of James G. Fair and an uncle of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr.

Balleting in the municipal elections throughout the isthmus was ended at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were no disorders. A big majority was given the liberal ticket (anti-administration) supported by Gen. Obaldia, a candidate for the presidency of the republic, in the elections that will take place next month in Panama City. The government party is downcast by the result.

Charged with threatening to kill George W. Vanderbilt and to burn Biltmore house, Kirk Williams, an employee on the Baltimore route, was arrested at Asheville, N. C., Saturday, and after a preliminary hearing before a magistrate was given into the custody of the sheriff to await action of a commission in lunacy. At the hearing Williams declared that Vanderbilt had "cheated him in a land deal several years ago."

Eric Anderson was killed and two other persons fatally injured in Warren, Pa., last night in an automobile accident. There were six persons in the machine when the accident happened. The party was traveling at a high rate of speed, and in endeavoring to turn out of the road to allow a buggy to pass the automobile ran into a gutter and turned turtle. Three of the occupants escaped unhurt, but the others were pinioned under the machine.

A mother and three children were burned to death, and the father and another son were fatally burned in a fire on Vogel's Island, near Milwaukee, early yesterday. It was only through the valiant efforts of the watchman at the Pilsner and Vogel Tannery Company that the father and son were saved. He broke into the part of the building where the family was living. The father and the son were sleeping on the first floor and so were rescued.

Returns from Saturday's democratic primary election in Tennessee show the nomination of M. R. Patterson for governor over former U. S. Senator Carmack. The election showed that the majority of the voters do not want State-wide prohibition, which was advocated by ex-Senator Carmack. Gov. Patterson stood for local option. Joseph W. Byrns yesterday defeated John Wesley Gaines, member of Congress from the Hermitage district, by a majority of about 1,500.

Representative William Walton Kitchin, now representing the Fifth North Carolina district in Congress, was nominated for governor on the sixty-first ballot by the democratic state convention in Charlotte Saturday night after a stormy four-day session. Col. Ashley Hogue, who had the smallest primary

vote of any of the three candidates in the race, withdrew after the sixth ballot, and the fight then narrowed to Locke Orsag, of Asheville, and Mr. Kitchin, the result of the last ballot being 473 for Kitchin and 381 for Orsag.

Walter Wilkins and Albert Baker, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 1,000 persons late Saturday on the eastern outskirts of Waycross, Ga. The negroes were brought there from Wayne county, one of them charged with shooting the 14-year-old daughter of Wiley Wainwright Thursday evening. The negroes were being taken by Wayne county officers from the jail there to Jessup for safekeeping, when the mob rushed the officers and hung the two prisoners. In the rush a dozen hands clasped each of the negroes and his gun. The negroes were jerked across the railroad track and a hundred persons pounced upon them, others still holding the guards. The little girl has since died.

### Virginia News.

The Richmond papers make no denial of the report that former Governor Montague will become a supporter of Secretary Taft.

At the meeting of the State Board of Education in Richmond on Saturday Hampton was awarded the agricultural experiment station for the first congressional district. That for the Fifth district was divided between Chatham and Elk Garden. The board decided to refer all the other applications for agricultural schools and for the normal course in connection with the high schools to a committee.

Originally costing about \$175,000, the Inside Inn, on the Jamestown Exposition grounds, the plumbing, electrical fixtures, boiler-house, water tank, servants' quarters and miscellaneous stuff, was sold for \$7,310 at auction. The sale was pursuant to an order of the United States Court in the suit of John Monk against the Jamestown Hotel Corporation, which owned and operated the hotel during the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Carola Sansone, wife of Edward Sansone, an Italian fruit dealer, committed suicide at Norfolk yesterday afternoon by setting fire to herself after having saturated her clothing with gasoline. Persons near were startled to see a woman screaming and enveloped in fire rush into the street. The flames shot high into the air and burned fiercely. After running about twenty yards, Mrs. Sansone fell to the pavement. Those who came to her assistance could do nothing for her.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Todd Robins, daughter of Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins and the late Col. William Todd Robins, to Mr. Maurice Lunn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was celebrated Saturday morning in the home of the bride's mother, in Richmond. Rev. Robert W. Forsyth performed the ceremony, which took place very quietly, and was witnessed only by the family and nearest relatives on account of recent severe illness of the bride. She suffered painful injuries from the explosion of a gas stove and has not yet recovered from the shock suffered at that time. Mr. Lunn has proved most devoted, and has taken his bride away to the benefit effect of entire change as a restorative.

### ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

An annular eclipse of the sun occurred yesterday. Its duration in this latitude was from 9:37 a. m. to 12:50 p. m. Many men, women and children in this city and vicinity saw the eclipse from beginning to end, as it was an ideal day for the observation. A peculiar thing occurred at 11 o'clock, when the scientists said was out of the ordinary. A leaden darkness spread all over the heavens and there was a diminution of general light totally different from the usual appearance of the sky when a cloud crosses the sun causing an unusual appearance to things on earth. At 11:06 o'clock, the maximum of observation, the sun appeared as a crescent with the points turned downward.

### Battle with a Mad Woman.

San Francisco, June 29.—Battling desperately for life, Matron Ellen Smith fought today for a half hour in a locked cell against the superhuman strength of a mad woman in the detention ward of the Central Emergency Hospital here. Help came just in time to save her from being choked to death. When Matron Smith entered the cell to derobe her charge the mad woman slammed the door and leaped upon her keeper. Back and forth the two struggled, the mad woman having a grip upon Miss Smith's throat and the latter fighting her hardest for life. It was fully half an hour before help came, and the mad woman had forced Miss Smith to the floor and was choking her to death. Five minutes more and she would have been dead. As it was, masses of her hair had been torn out and both women were almost disrobed by their struggles in the fight for life.

### Turkey Preparing for Defense.

Constantinople, June 29.—Turkey is mobilizing her forces on the Russo-Turkish frontier, determined to resist the threatened "band grab" of Russia in Persia.

Stories of Russia's desire for a permanent foothold in Persia, coupled with the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the control of Macedonia and Russia's threat of intervention, have thoroughly aroused the shah, and the cabinet is afraid that he may take the initiative and precipitate a conflict.

### Sun Worshipers.

Lowell, Mass., June 29.—Interest has been aroused by the doings of the Macdonalds, or sun worshippers, who this week are holding a national convention here. Clad in filmy, almost transparent robes of silk, sleeveless and décolleté twelve Lowell women, all members of prominent families, surrounded "Dr." Otis Kar Adnah Hanish, of Chicago, the high priest of the sect, and took part in a spectacular sun worship service. The ceremony concluded with a general exchange by the believers of the "Kiss of Peace." Dr. Hanish stating the sacred occasion with the twelve elect at the altar.

Gov. Hughes today dismissed the charges made against William Leary, state superintendent of elections for the Metropolitan election district of New York, which were made by a committee representing the Independence League. It was alleged that last fall the superintendent failed to properly supervise the conduct of the election.

### Today's Telegraphic News.

**The Denver Convention.** Denver, June 29.—"There will be no 'allies' in the democratic national convention. Mr. Bryan will receive not less than 703 votes on the first ballot, even if the names of Geo. Gray and Gov. Johnson are presented, but there is a strong likelihood that his nomination will be by acclamation."

After consultation with a number of his friends, James A. Dahlgren, of Omaha, leader of the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention, made the above confident prediction today.

Up to the present Dahlgren declines to talk about the chairmanship. According to Dahlgren Bryan will be satisfied with any vice presidential candidate who will stand for his policies and who is big enough to be a figure in national affairs. But if any attempt is made by the so-called conservatives to force one of their representatives on the ticket the Nebraska will take an active hand and name the running mate himself.

A man close to Taggart today declared there was no question that the Indiana man was the personal choice of a majority of the present committee, and most of these men will succeed themselves.

This may mean the one real fight of the convention. Men who should know declare that Bryan wants Dahlgren. If he is Bryan's choice the Omaha mayor can be depended on to put up a hot scrap against Taggart.

From another source it is learned that if Taggart should be able to influence enough committeemen in his favor to ensure his election, Bryan will not permit him to manage the campaign. Instead the commoner will name his own personal manager and will place him in charge of the fighting and will insist that Taggart confine his efforts to the national committee affairs exclusively.

### Unrest in Portugal.

Lisbon, June 29.—Fearing a campaign of terrorism as a result of yesterday's tremendous demonstration by republicans, in which the suggestion of Alfonso Costa that the youthful King Manuel abdicate the throne was met with deafening cheers, the government today caused dozens of arrests of the ringleaders of the demonstration, doubled the street patrols of police and threw crowds of police around all the public buildings. Costa is missing today, and all efforts of the police to find him have proved unsuccessful.

In an effort to allay the public bitterness caused by the disclosures of illegal allowances made to the crown during the reign of his father, King Carlos, King Manuel today issued a proclamation, pledging himself to the repayment of every dollar of such allowances, their total being over \$11,000,000. Manuel is advocating a conciliatory spirit in dealing with the trouble, but he is being overruled by the older heads who say that any attempt at compromise will result in the overthrow of the government.

### Officers to be Court Martialed.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A court martial of the officers of the Black sea fleet, which is intended to serve as an example to naval officers in the future, has been ordered by the czar. The Black sea fleet has been conducting maneuvers for the last week. Here is the record since June 23:

Three collisions of vessels, one boiler explosion, one gun explosion, two mutinies owing to bad food, a drunken captain falling from the bridge and not a single target as yet hit in the gun practice. The czar is thoroughly incensed over the showing of the fleet's officers, and a shake-up in the ministry of marine is likely to result. Since Rojstvensky disclosed the sad condition of Russia's naval policy the czar has been trying to correct the evils and build up a creditable navy.

### Will Challenge for the Cup.

Glasgow, June 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton has made the positive statement in an interview today that he would challenge for the America's cup. He will sail a cutter-rigged yacht, built to conform with the new rules of the New York Yacht Club. Sir Thomas even went so far as to say he would let the New York club dictate the size of the challenger. He will build two boats and select the final challenger after a series of races between the two. The new challenger will probably be called Shamrock IV.

New York, June 29.—The New York Yacht Club announces that it will accept Sir Thomas Lipton challenge for the America's cup.

### Women in Sneath Skirts.

New York, June 29.—Four hundred thousand girls and women of the three quarters of a million people who spent Sunday at Coney Island yesterday are discussing a near-riot which followed the appearance of two shapely women in sheath skirts on crowded Surf avenue. So lightly did the gowns fit them that there was no doubt that the women were shapely and 10,000 men, women and children crowded to see them as they alighted from an automobile. It took a hundred policemen to scatter the crowd and for an hour the restaurant into which they escaped was besieged by the throng.

Destroyed by Dynamite. San Francisco, June 29.—Four persons were killed and many injured by a dynamite explosion which destroyed a grocery store and the flats on the upper floors adjoining a saloon building, early today. The fronts of the structures landed across the street and a fire followed. It is supposed to be the work of thugs who have been engaging in similar outrages, it is alleged, on behalf of defendants in the great cases. Dissemey, who owned the property, is yet connected with the graft prosecution. Windows were broken in the Glenn Park section of the city.

### It's Recalled.

Tokio, June 29.—The mikado today recalled Governor-General Marquis Ito from Korea and appointed General Nogai, one of the heroes of the war with Russia, in his place. This move of the mikado is intended as a pacificatory measure. Ito's rule in Korea has been marked with the utmost severity, and his repressive measures are held responsible for the rebellion that is now being waged. Nogai is a man of more gentle temperament, and it is hoped that his assumption of control will do more to restore order than a dozen armies.

### Fighting in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Further fighting in Mexico is threatened before the day is over, according to advices received here. Formidable bodies of revolutionists are reported to be marching on both Terreon and Matamoros. Revolutionary leaders predict Ciudad Porfirio Diaz will be captured. It is reported that the uprising at mines owned by Americans and the assassination of United States officials are planned by revolutionists. The immediate purpose is to precipitate trouble between Mexico and the United States. Papers captured indicate both A. F. Sharpe, collector of customs, and postmaster J. A. Smith, of this city, were to have been killed.

Reports from Las Vaca, where newspaper men have penetrated, indicate a hard battle was fought. Fifteen insurgents and nine soldiers were killed while scores were wounded. The fact that Benito Juarez, son of Mexico's great patriot, had been brought into the uprising as the intended beneficiary of Diaz's overthrow gives the uprising greater significance. In this connection it is reported a wealthy ranchman living near Saltillo, one of Juarez' supporters, is supplying the funds for the revolution and has taken the field in person.

### Harry Thaw.

New York, June 29.—Supreme court Justice Dowling today denied the application of Harry K. Thaw for an order for his removal from Mattawan to some other asylum. In his decision, which is the result of a move diet net from that now being made in Thaw's behalf at White Plains, Justice Dowling says: "This man is a dangerously insane person, who is not to be punished but to be kept under restraint that he may injure neither himself or any one else."

White Plains, N. Y., June 29.—Harry Thaw is to have his desire that a jury hearing on the question of his sanity. While his habeas corpus hearing was in progress here today, his counsel, A. Russell Peabody, in a statement to the United Press, declared that Justice Isaac Mills had promised that he would grant a jury hearing on the question of their client's sanity at the October term of the court.

White Plains, N. Y., June 29.—After changing his mind three times Justice Mills today decided to remand Harry Thaw to Poughkeepsie jail until Monday, July 13 after hearing argument on a habeas corpus which so far has kept White's lawyer from being sent back to Mattawan. On that day arguments will be heard on the advisability of granting a jury trial to determine Thaw's sanity.

### Over the Cliff.

Vienna, June 29.—A huge automobile used by touring parties on trips through the mountains plunged over a cliff of the Tauern mountains near Wiesbaden last night, killing three and injuring six of the sixteen passengers. The other seven passengers were also injured, but it is believed that they will recover.

### Congressman Sherman Recovering.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 29.—Unless there are unexpected developments Congressman James S. Sherman will leave Lakeside Hospital for his home at Utica, N. Y., Wednesday. Today his physicians reported he is rapidly recovering his strength and is very cheerful. His temperature, pulse and respiration are normal.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, June 29.—All through the first hour the market was extremely sluggish. Price movements were narrow. At the end of an hour the leading stocks had hardly changed from Saturday's final. Government bonds unchanged; others quiet.

After the noon hour a decidedly strong tone developed and prices moved up to range of about one point over the lowest.

### THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

As everybody in England knows, last Thursday was not King Edward's actual birthday. He was born at Buckingham Palace Nov. 9, 1841, but November is an unpropitious season for court festivities. After careful consideration the king selected June 25 as his official birthday. Perhaps the choice was influenced by the fact that, on June 25, 1857, his father gained the title of Prince Consort.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### MARRIED.

On Friday, June 26th, 1908, at St. Louis, Mo., Miss AUGUSTA NEVILLE IRWIN, daughter of Dr. Fairfax Irwin, was married to ORLAND H. SMITH, of Virginia.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on MONDAY, JULY 6th, 1908, that 3 story BRICK BUILDING known as 607 King street, Alexandria, Va., lot 20x166 feet. A good business property.

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